

### CONSERVATIVES TO OPPOSE NEW TAXATION BILL

Kuckuk Scores Tactics of Com-  
mittee in Drafting Measure;  
Says Conservatives Were  
Denied a Voice

SENATOR DECLARES HE'LL HAVE  
SUBSTITUTE BILL TO PROPOSE

Tax Commission to Furnish  
Information Asked by  
the Governor

MADISON, Wis.—Re The Associated Press.—Senator Anton Kuckuk, conservative republican leader in the upper house, Tuesday scored progress, give republicans for their tactics in drafting a new income tax bill hearing the finance committee name, without giving conservative republicans any voice in its construction.

After expressing his opposition to the measure, Senator Kuckuk said that "I am still inclined to believe that if a full and free discussion could have been had by all parties who are interested in taxation in this state, a bill can be drawn which is just and equitable to all parties and which will furnish the finances needed by the state to meet the demands."

Will Offer Substitute

He announced that he is preparing a substitute amendment to the finance committee bill. This amendment, the senator said, will be for the purpose of the bill taxes for state purposes, but will not repeat the personal property tax. It will, however, be explained, readjust rates.

Senator Kuckuk in his statement said that the finance committee had not last week without mentioning the time that a new tax bill would be drawn, and decided to draft the bill in the absence of Senators Delawski, Ruffing, Summersville and Matheson. When he objected, he said, he was told that a conference had been held the evening before by certain members of the finance committee to which conference none of the persons mentioned, including himself, had been invited.

Scores Haste

"It was then informed that the important features of this proposed bill had been decided upon by the conference and there was no reason why the bill should not be acted upon and recommended for introduction that evening."

"I was appalled to present my views and those of my colleagues who were of the same opinion, and as I would not be a party to the consideration of any pre-arranged plan in which I had no hand in the making, I decided to withdraw from the committee room."

Nothing Irregular.—Huber  
Senator H. A. Huber, chairman of the joint committee on finance, issued a statement in reply to a statement by Sen. Kuckuk saying that an effort had been made to notify all members of the finance committee except Senator Kuckuk that consideration would be given to the drafting of a new tax measure last Friday.

Senator Huber declared that there was nothing irregular in the proceedings of the committee in its consideration of the tax problem.

Blame to Get Data

MADISON, Wis.—The tax commission, in reply to a request from Gov. Humphrey on Friday, said:

### WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with probably local showers. Not much change in temperature.  
For Wisconsin: Fair and north winds, probably in southern portion tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Fair, cloudy, much rain and Wednesday, probably showers in west and north portions tonight. Not much change in temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

La Crosse 59 74 74 74  
Chicago 58 73 73 73  
St. Paul 58 73 73 73  
Milwaukee 58 73 73 73  
Madison 58 73 73 73  
La Crosse 59 74 74 74

RIVER FORECAST

The river stage will not change materially during the next 24 hours.

RIVER BULLETIN

St. Paul 10.0  
La Crosse 10.0  
Chicago 10.0  
Milwaukee 10.0  
Madison 10.0  
La Crosse 10.0

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Lowest: 54  
Highest: 74  
Chicago 58 73 73 73  
St. Paul 58 73 73 73  
Milwaukee 58 73 73 73  
Madison 58 73 73 73  
La Crosse 59 74 74 74

### MADISON LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO ASK PROBE OF LEGISLATURE'S THIRST

MADISON, Wis.—A senatorial investigation of violations of the prohibition law by members of the legislature and "other public officials," is to be asked of the Wisconsin senate by the Madison Law Enforcement Committee of 160, providing the president and secretary of that organization find the need for such a survey, it was learned from officials Tuesday. The committee may last night to consider the liquor situation prevailing in the capital.

The following resolution was adopted by the committee:  
"Whereas, numerous complaints have been made to the effect that members of the legislature and other public officials are giving support and encouragement to the open and notorious violation of the prohibition laws, both in the city of Madison and elsewhere throughout the state.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the president and secretary of the citizens' committee of 160, be a committee to investigate the advisability of requesting a senatorial investigation, and report to this executive committee on Monday, June 4, 1923."

Those in attendance at the meeting said that evidence upon which the contemplated investigation could be based was "abundant" and that it was considered likely that an effort to have such a resolution introduced would probably be made.

Members of the committee call attention to alleged activities of certain prohibition officials, and of at least one member of the legislature who, it is claimed, was found engaged in a "petting party" in one of the department offices in the capitol building. A number of "parties" are mentioned as the subject of investigation should one be made.

There has been much discussion here of the activity of certain lobbyists charged with furnishing liquor to legislators. It is said the proposed investigation would include inquiry into this phase of the subject.

### COMPLETE DETAILS FOR OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY HERE

Stores and Other Business Places  
to Close; Change Route to  
Catholic Cemetery

Final details of the Memorial Day observance program, in which all of the civic and patriotic organizations of the city will take part, have been completed. As usual, stores, offices and manufacturing in the city will be closed throughout the day to allow everyone a chance to participate in the services in honor of the soldier dead of all the wars.

Imposing military turnouts and exercises in both the Catholic and the Oak Grove cemeteries will mark the morning program, with exercises in Campbell cemetery, where many of the north side soldier dead are buried, in the afternoon.

The only change in the program as announced in a previous issue of the Tribune is that the line of march of section three, to the Catholic cemetery, will proceed out Cass street to Locust boulevard, instead of out Market to the Catholic cemetery as was previously announced.

The change in the route was made necessary because Market street is impassable due to repair work being done. Children from the orphanage and others who were to join the procession at West Avenue and Market street, will proceed to Cass street.

Conveyances will be provided for the members of the John Flynn Relief Corps and Post who wish to go to Campbell cemetery in the afternoon to decorate the graves of the veterans buried there. The start will be made from number four fire station, Liberty and Gillette streets, at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon.

Normal school faculty and students will assemble in Burns Park for Memorial Day formation. The formation is to be completed and movement to Market square is to begin at exactly 8:30 a. m.

Notice to National Guard

Major Stanley Gordon 120th F. A. Wisconsin National Guard, Tuesday morning requested that all officers and enlisted men of La Crosse national guard units take part in the Memorial day parade Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. All officers and men will report at their armory at 7:30 a. m. The units that will take part are Battery, D, Headquarters Battery, Battalion Headquarters and Combat Team, and Medical Detachment all of the 120th Field Artillery.

The American Legion requests all who purchased poppies on Poppy day to wear them on Memorial day in honor of the dead of the world war. Additional poppies will be placed on sale in two or three of the downtown stores.

### JUDGE WICKHAM TO HEAR KATE DALEY CASE ON JUNE 18

Judge James Wickham of Eau Claire will hold circuit court in La Crosse the week of June 18. The most important criminal case on the calendar will be that of Mrs. Elsie (Kate) Daley, charged with the murder of her husband, Chicago Jack Daley. Several other criminal cases are to be heard by Judge Wickham.

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL OUTING SATURDAY

The La Crosse County Community Council will motor to Onalaska next Saturday for the regular June meeting. Members, their families and friends are asked to assemble at the court house and be ready to leave at 12:30 p. m. Those not provided with conveyances will be taken care of. Each member is asked to bring one article of food besides her own sandwiches and dishes.

MRS. J. A. FAIRCHILD,  
President.

### DAUGHERTY SOON TO QUIT THE CABINET SAYS OHIO PAPER

Attorney General to Have Hand  
in Naming Successor. De-  
clares Correspondent

WASHINGTON, — Attorney General Daugherty returning to Washington after a period of rest in Ohio, Tuesday attended his first cabinet meeting in several weeks and denied all reports which again have been circulated that he soon would resign.

"I have heard nothing and know nothing of reports published in Ohio that I am to resign," said Mr. Daugherty. "I feel better and I am better than since I was taken ill last winter. I am ready to go back on the job actively. In fact I have been doing considerable work right along."

SPRINGFIELD, O. — Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, attorney general of the United States, is expected to announce his retirement from the cabinet of President Harding, and with it the president will make known the name of his successor, who is to be the personal choice of Mr. Daugherty according to an article published Tuesday by the Springfield Daily News from its Washington correspondent, Charles E. Norris.

The article reports that Augustus P. Sengou of Columbus, a long time friend of Mr. Daugherty and at present assistant to the attorney general may receive the appointment. Continuing the article says that Mr. Daugherty's resignation may be announced from the white house soon, or possibly not until after President Harding's trip to Alaska this summer. Mr. Daugherty's ill-health was reported as the reason for his pending resignation in Mr. Norris' article.

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### DEDICATE TABLET TO HIGH SCHOOL DEAD ON TUESDAY

Memorial Day Observance at  
High School Tuesday Morn-  
ing is Impressive Affair

ADDRESS WRITTEN BY HIGH  
SCHOOL GIRL IS DELIVERED

G. A. R. Veterans Assist in Pro-  
gram at the School

THE dedication of a bronze memorial tablet this morning at the high school made the annual memorial ceremony perhaps the most solemn and sincere it has ever been. The presence of nine G. A. R. veterans at the dedication and decoration of the tablet in commemoration of those graduates of the La Crosse high school who gave their all in the great struggle so recently ended, greatly inspired the memorial program.

After the blowing of reveille by Gordon Chase, the high school band played the Star Spangled Banner. Reverend Dixon then presided in invocation by reading the following requested by the Wilson Colwell Post, Grand Army of the Republic:

"The thirtieth day of May is our memorial to the fact that our nation's existence has been purchased not without the shedding of blood. Independence, National Integrity, Unity, Championship of Justice and Democracy have been written in the character of the United States by the fingers of warlike sons. We sound today a call to this generation to dedicate the day as a faithful and fitting memorial and tribute; not alone to our soldier dead; but to the principles that live because they died; to the soil hallowed by their dust; and the undying spirit which shall ever inspire America's sons as it has inspired those whose battles are ended."

"We sincerely hope that all good citizens of America will join the few remaining boys of '81 to '65 in memory of those who gave their lives in order that this nation might endure."

Address Read

"America, the Beautiful" was sung by the high school chorus. This was followed by the following address, written by Olga Nablum and delivered in part by Paul Larsen, both high school students:

"Fellow students, members of the faculty, and members of the G. A. R.:  
"A year ago we gathered here to plant and dedicate a maple tree in commemoration of those graduates of La Crosse High, who, forsaking whatever work they were doing at the time and leaving dear ones behind, freely gave their all in the struggle so recently ended. We recalled their names and honored them for their great sacrifice."

"Today we are met to dedicate a bronze tablet bearing the names of these students: Effie Larson, Ben Sewski, Frank Zein, Robert Rennebohm, Carl Weber, Raymond Bedesheim, Bernard Ferris, Fred Kalb, Elvin Hyman, Oscar Simonsen, and Orlando Hanson. We are doing this in commemoration of these heroes, and this day, as the most fitting of all days, was chosen for the dedication of the tablet."

Noble Custom

"It is a beautiful and noble custom of the American people to set aside May 30 of each year to honor publicly their soldiers. We honor not only the dead, but also the living. As we recall former wars, the civil, or the Spanish, or the world war, we thrill anew with gratitude to them for having done their utmost to help us be democratic students; for having given their lives that we might live free Americans as we are today."

Each year on Memorial Day we renew our pledges of patriotism to our country. It is especially fitting that we, who are now being trained for citizenship, should realize and take to heart the full significance of these proceedings. We, who in a few years will be the citizens of America, leaders and followers, are thankful that we are given the opportunities of free education. By taking advantage of these opportunities, we are fulfilling our pledge of citizenship as much as we are able at the present. By preparing well now, what follows in our later life will also be done well, for we are in a habit forming stage of our lives."

"So, as we are today dedicating this tablet in commemoration of those students of La Crosse High, from this, let us resolve to do our work better and endeavor as much as we are able to become American citizens of whom others will be proud."

Dedicate Tablet

The chorus next sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," after which the memorial tablet was dedicated. Taps was sounded by Gordon Chase and the student body of the high school went to their classes with the purpose of the day keenly in their minds.

### EX-SERVICEMEN TO MARCH IN PARADE

All ex-servicemen and women in the city are urged to participate in the Memorial day parade Wednesday morning at 8:45, not in uniform.

### SPECIAL COURT OF MASONRY WILL TRY ERRING SHRINERS

WASHINGTON.—Shriners who run afoul of the law in Washington during Shrine week will have the option of trial before a special "court" of Masons, provided they are arrested on charges involving only misdemeanors.

The "court" is organized with the approval of the governing authorities of the District of Columbia and the police in making arrests of Shriners on misdemeanor charges will turn their prisoners over to this "court" which will sit in the national guard armory. Where serious cases of disorder occur those accused of participation will be brought to trial in the regular courts.

### FIVE HUNDRED MEN FIGHTING FIRES IN UPPER MINNESOTA

Rain Promised for Tonight  
Awaited as Only Chance for  
Extinguishing the Fires

REPORTS TO STATE FORESTER  
SHOW SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Withhold Burning Permits in  
Woods Until After Heavy Rain

ST. PAUL, Minn.—More than 500 men, including forest rangers, were battling with forest and brush fires in northern Minnesota Tuesday with rain, the only medium of completely extinguishing the flames, promised for late Tuesday or Wednesday.

Reports to W. T. Cox, state forester, were that the situation is becoming serious with scores of fires burning in a district north of a line extending westward from Duluth to Leech Lake. Most of the fires are on over-land.

In the Iron range district there are between 15 and 20 fires burning all the way from Fall Lake and Vermilion Lake to Coleraine and Grand Rapids. The most threatening blazes, in the vicinity of Park Rapids and Haseg State park, are keeping 100 men busy in an effort to keep them under control.

One had fire in the Kabetogama peninsula, between Kabetogama Lake and Rainy Lake, caused concern to forestry officials but that section is sparsely settled.

A fire at Kelliher was stopped just as it reached the village limits. The Kelliher school house and several million feet of logs are reported to have burned in that section. In the vicinity of Black Duck lake a dozen fires were burning within a fifty-square mile area.

Menacing blazes in the Sand Lake district have been brought under control.

The state forester's office Monday issued orders prohibiting issuance of burning permits in the north woods until there has been a heavy rain.

Fires in Wisconsin

HUTLEY, Wis.—Forest fires are raging on a front of two miles in the vicinity of Upson, fourteen miles west of here. Through the efforts of the entire community, which turned out and assisted in fighting the fires, 2,000 feet of logs were saved.

The fire is largely confined to slashing and cut over land. The Collins Lumber company saved 3,000,000 feet of logs at Landing, calling every woodsman employed in that vicinity into service to fight the fire. At the latest reports there fire surrounded Landing.

Camp 38 of the Foster Lattimer company burned Monday and several small farms on the edges of slashings were leveled by the flames. So hot was the fire last night that one man accompanying Game Warden Wilke, scorched his hand while riding in an automobile on a road that leads through the burning forests. East of Mercer on Long lake, the heart of the summer resort region, fires are raging and in Goshic county, Mich., there appears to be no let-up in the sweep of the flames.

Forest rangers say that the only thing that can save much valuable timber in Iron and Vilas counties, Wisconsin, and Goshic county, Michigan, is a torrential rainfall.

### COLLEGE PRESIDENT QUITS; DISSATISFIED WITH BIBLE TEACHING

BALTIMORE, Md.—Dissatisfied with the Bible teaching at Goucher college, Henry S. Dulaney of Baltimore Monday resigned as president and member of the board of trustees of the institution. The theories on evolution of Dr. C. Sturgis Ball, instructor of Biblical literature, as opposed to views on the same subject expounded recently by William J. Bryan, were objectionable to Mr. Dulaney.

ASKS LAW OBSERVANCE  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—An appeal for law observance was made at Tuesday's session of the Northern Baptists' conference, by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

### PENNSY RAILROAD HEAD DEFIES U. S. RAIL LABOR BOARD

Rea Tells Federal Body His  
Road Will Deal With Work-  
ers in Its Own Way

REBUKE FORTHCOMING AS ONLY  
PENALTY BOARD CAN IMPOSE

Ends Dispute of Two Years  
Between Board and Road

CHICAGO.—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railway, appearing before the United States Railroad Labor board here, Monday served emphatic notice that, labor board orders notwithstanding, the road will insist upon "the inalienable and fundamental right to deal directly" with its employees, thus denying, when so inclined the right of unions to represent the men.

Within fifteen minutes after President Rea left the hearing room, Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the board, was reported engaged in dictating a public rebuke which the federal arbitration body as a whole is expected to sanction as the only penalty it can inflict upon the defiant carrier.

Fued of Two Years' Standing

In handing down this decision, the labor board probably will write "final" so far as legal aspects go, to a feud that has existed between it and the Pennsylvania for about two years.

The point at issue has been the authority of the labor board to prescribe the manner in which the carrier selects employed representatives. Originally it was raised by the federated shop crafts, which showed the Pennsylvania had refused to allow names of these organizations, place on the ballot upon which the company's shopmen voted for representatives to deal with the carrier as to wages, working conditions, and the like.

The Pennsylvania ignored a labor board order directing it to hold an election giving the union chance for selection, and when the board was on the verge of issuing the public rebuke now impending, counsel for the road obtained a restraining order in the United States District court, which some months later was permanently entered by Federal Judge George T. Faze.

Supreme Court Reverses Ruling

However, this decision met with reversal by the Court of Appeals, and a few weeks ago the United States Supreme court held the labor board had jurisdiction of the matter in dispute.

This was a cue for the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express and Station Employees, which promptly filed with the labor board a complaint similar to that lodged by the shop crafts.

It was on complaint of the clerks' union that Mr. Rea appeared before the board, after having refused to have the Pennsylvania represented when the case was called by the labor board a week ago.

President Rea came to Chicago only after Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the labor board, had given him choice of appearing voluntarily or awaiting a formal subpoena.

### HENRY FREEHOFF DIES AT HIS HOME AT NOON MONDAY

Well Known Farmer and For-  
mer Legislator Expires After  
Long Illness

Henry Freehoff, former assemblyman and county treasurer and one of the best known farmers in La Crosse county, died at his home in the town of Greenfield Monday noon after an illness of seven months.

Mr. Freehoff was born February 2, 1861 in the town of Greenfield and resided in that township all his life. He held all the town offices and served two terms in the assembly and one term in the county treasurer's office. He was president of the Shelby Mutual Fire Insurance company for several years. He was active in all community affairs and was known as a progressive farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louisa Freehoff, three sons, William and Rudolph of Waukesha and Edwin, residing at home; one daughter, Julia, at home; two brothers, Edward of Melleto, S. D. and Joseph of New York city; three sisters, Mrs. Adolph Lauterbach and Mrs. Henry Schild, both of Mormon colony and Mrs. Louise Shaper of Eugene, Ore.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 from the German Reformed church in Mormon colony.

### POSTOFFICE CLOSED DECORATION DAY

Stamp and other windows will be closed Wednesday. There will be no carrier deliveries. There will be an evening collection of mail from business district both north and south side.

### GAS RATE IS REDUCED HERE THIRTY CENTS

Railroad Commission Grants Re-  
lief Pending a Decision in  
the Valuation Case by  
the Supreme Court

NO REBATES ARE PAYABLE  
UNDER THE DECISION TODAY

Other Case to Be Decided by the  
Upper Court After Argu-  
ments Next September

AN average reduction of 30 cents per thousand feet in the gas rate in La Crosse was granted by the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin in a decision received today by City Attorney Oscar J. Swennes.

This reduction was allowed on the second application filed by City Attorney Swennes in behalf of the city of La Crosse and the gas consumers, last February. A previous reduction of twenty cents was made by the commission last year, calculated on a valuation basis, but this case was appealed by the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company to the supreme court and is scheduled to be argued in September. If the city wins the valuation case consumers will be granted rebates of twenty cents per thousand feet for all the time intervening since the decision was handed down by the commission.

Other Case Pending

There are no rebates payable under the decision handed down today, the commission in this finding grants relief to gas consumers pending the decision in the valuation case. Just what the total reduction in gas rates here will be determined after the supreme court hands down a decision in the valuation case.

The new gas rates which are effective after the next meter reading, provide a maximum gas rate of \$1.70 to small consumers as compared to \$2.05, the present rate. Those consuming 3,000 feet of gas will pay \$1.60, the next 15,000 feet \$1.40, the next 25,000 feet \$1.30, the next 50,000 feet \$1.20 and all consuming over 100,000 feet \$1.

### TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOUND GUILTY OF AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Arthur Smith, giving his address as Seattle, Wash., and Ernest Clark, McGregor, Iowa, arrested by police officers last Friday night on suspicion of having stolen an automobile, have been taken to Minneapolis, where an investigation revealed that they had stolen the Ford car in which they came to this city last Thursday.

The owner of the car, James A. Pepper, Minneapolis, came here Monday to drive his car home.

The boys were arrested at the Burlington depot, where they were found loitering by police Friday night.

### MONTE CARLO'S PROFIT THIS YEAR TOTALS \$4,530,000

MONTE CARLO.—The merry spin of the little ivory ball on roulette wheels, and humanity's belief that "systems" will break the bank, netted the gambling casino here 65,860,170 francs (\$4,530,000) in the last season. This represents an increase of 4,000,000 francs over last year, despite the authorities' claim that high gas has gone out of fashion since the period of post-war hysteria.

### 'ROUND TOWN—

THERE is one thing that Lucien Reid can't tolerate, and that is a person who squeals, squeaks or informs. Most ordinary, everyday citizens hold the same opinion or intolerance. But Lucien believes that there is a limit to human endurance along that line. For instance, Lucie was striding down to his office the other morning. At Sixth and State streets he saw a car going north on State. He hurried to clear the center of the crosswalk before the car on Sixth reached the walk. He was just past the center of the street, and in the safety zone as he thought when suddenly the coupe swung a short corner to the left into Sixth street. Of course, Lucie was right in the way. The safety zone suddenly became a No-Man's Land. The car on Sixth street slammed on the brakes. Lucie jumped ten feet. The coupe went blithely on its way. Oh yes, a woman was driving the coupe. Now, he sides running the day for Lucie, the latter thinks that the public should be informed of such infractions of traffic rules. The driver of the coupe turned a short corner and failed to give the car on the right the right of way, two infractions at one shot. Lucie thinks more diligent pursuit of the traffic rules is needed by some folks.





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## Impatience

THE driver of the car in which four young people were injured at Dakota Park Sunday was an experienced motorist. There is nothing in accounts of the accident to show that he was at all reckless, as drivers go. He did what nine of ten ordinary careful drivers would do—and felled over the bank because of an unforeseen soft spot in the road. Yet the incident illustrates one of the most prevalent causes for automobile accidents, a cause which no amount of road-building or policing can conquer. Almost every driver is impatient. There is something about the great power under his control sweeping him along with speed and ease which makes it hard to brook delay, even of a moment. The car ahead must be passed, the bridge must be crossed before the other fellow reaches it, and so on. There is no good reason for all this impatience of delay. Not one driver in a thousand of the average on the road is ever in such a hurry that saving a few seconds, or a few minutes, is of any importance. It is purely and simply a habit of mind. And it is a dangerous habit, because it leads to the taking of needless chances. Nine times out of ten no harm will come of trying to pass the truck at once instead of waiting for it to reach a wider place and pull over to give right of way. But the tenth time the apparently solid road-edge proves to be treacherous—and car and passengers go over the bank. Say to yourself even next you catch yourself calculating that by "stepping on her" you can just dodge around that car ahead before the other one reaches it, or can beat the other chap to the bridge, or any other one of the numerous chancy things that drivers are constantly doing—say to yourself "what's the use?" Is the chance of injury to your car, your family, or the other fellow's car or family, worth taking for the momentary elation that comes when you have negotiated a difficult situation by speed and a daring bit of driving? After all, what does it get you?

## Hiding Behind a "Front"

JOHN L. WHITEFIELD, mulatto slayer of a policeman, traveling in a conspicuous automobile accompanied by a girl, eluded pursuit for weeks after his crime although he made his living meanwhile along main-travelled roads, peddling spark-plugs. It is a tribute to the concealment value of the common-place. Simply John L. Whitefield moved around like any other peddler, never acted as if he was in a hurry or worried, no one ever connected him with the man wanted in Cleveland, until a restaurant man in Madison chanced to see a picture of him in the newspaper while he and the girl were there eating. Had Whitefield come in a half hour sooner or later the restaurant keeper would probably have failed to make the connection and he would have again evaded arrest. Whitefield must be a man of some judgment and observation of human nature. He knew that the world generally takes a man at his own value. If he assumes that he is a respectable citizen of good standing, no one is likely to question the assumption very seriously, so long as nothing unusual happens. If he acts nervous and hunted, every man he meets suspects him, even though his shifty way be nothing more than an unfortunate mannerism. Clothes count for much, but confidence for still more. Whitefield, who had both, demonstrates that a good front will carry a man a long way. Theoretically a front shouldn't count. Practically it is what most of us judge by.

## Getting Down to Cases

THE first German offer on reparations since the occupation of the Ruhr was unacceptable, as even most neutral observers out of patience with French chauvinism agree. It was unacceptable largely because of a transparent effort to ignore, in figuring the assets which make up German ability to pay, the great plant developed and strongest in the world. It is a hopeful sign that in the new proffer which Berlin is reported to be maturing these great assets are apparently to be levied upon for Germany's debt. The industrialists are reported to have offered to accept a thirty-year mortgage on their holdings, as on practically all else

of physical value in Germany, to be applied toward repairing the damage of the world war. There are strings to the offer, of course, demands for control of certain phases of German economic life that will put business in government in Germany with a vengeance, and possibly create a situation difficult to handle later. But it is evidence that in some measure at least Germany is advancing from the ill-considered policy of evasion which has been her ruin and that of Europe (ably aided by French militaristic lunacy) since the treaty of peace. Berlin dispatches seem to reflect a curious situation, in which big business is telling the government what it will accept rather than being told by the government what burdens it must bear, which is illuminating as to the feebleness of the German republican government. But at any rate there is evidence that the vastly rich profiteers of post-war Germany, fattened on the destruction of the mark and the demoralization of Germany economy, will contribute something to the settlement. It makes the settlement seem much more probable than it has been heretofore.

## Too Useful to Kill

DESPITE the undoubted fact that human life is as cheap or cheaper in China than elsewhere in the world, it may be doubted that the foreigners still held prisoner by the Shantung bandits are in actual danger of execution. They are too valuable to the bandits alive, and too dangerous dead. So far the bandit gang has maintained a precarious immunity because of the presence of their captives. Were they to be killed the Chinese and foreign governments would close in on the bandits at once. Their only chance of escaping, if they are surrounded as reported, is to keep their prisoners as safe as possible as hostages for their own safety. Negotiations may drag on as the bandits try to get as much as possible for themselves, but it is reasonably certain that just now they would rather lose an equal number of their own comrades than their prisoners. It is not true of Chinese life in China, but foreigners' lives are decidedly not on the free list.

## Tom Sims Says:

Doctor is a man who tells us not to worry about anything—and then sends a bill that worries us.

A pound of phosphorus will tip a million matches, which is enough to smoke a nickel cigar.

Devil is always pictured in red clothes. Bet a bad bull has a devil of a time when he dies.

We have two new British lecturers. But it could be worse. Suppose they stuttered?

Some of our girls are born pretty while the others get that way by being pretty wise.

Good steaks are rare.

## In Ye Olden Times

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Henry Guillaume, Sr., aged sixty-five years, died at his home, 119 South Sixth street, yesterday at midnight. Mr. Guillaume has been a resident of La Crosse since 1872 when he came here from Strussen, Germany, and engaged in the hotel business which he continued up to the time of his death.

The marriage of Fred E. Hart of this city and Miss Olive Colwell of Trempealeau took place at the bride's home in Trempealeau yesterday with Rev. James Deans officiating. The couple will live at 1204 Green Bay street, this city.

Professors Layton Gouldin and Horton Kline of the high school, and Dr. J. W. Haddrick are in Black River Falls on a fishing trip.

There are five graduates in this year's class at the St. Francis hospital. They are Misses Antoinette Bohm, Pauline Klusnein, Anna Steger, Ada Garvey and May Collins.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

W. C. Draper, who for several years has been connected with the T. H. Spence Drug company, has moved with his family to Winona where he will be connected with the same line of business.

Dr. A. E. Winter of Tomah has been elected president of the State Eclectic Medical Society which is holding its annual session here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sjolander of Onalaska, and Mrs. Wold of La Crosse, leave tomorrow for New York where they will take steamer for Norway and Sweden to spend a few months.

Hon. J. H. Rhous has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he represented the La Crosse division of the O. R. C. No. 61, at a convention of railway conductors.

Gene Merlo of Bangor was in the city yesterday getting figures on the iron work for a large two story building he intends to erect this summer.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Hiram Goddard has sold his lumber interests, both in mill and yard, to his brother, M. A. Goddard, who will continue the business with an increased capital.

At the last board of education meeting Miss Fannie Tarns was elected full paid teacher in the Sixteenth ward.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurer are at Omaha where the doctor attends a meeting of railway surgeons. J. Weisner is moving to Winona today where he opens a branch office of the Accident Insurance company.

Joseph P. Lennon, formerly clerk in the Diamond Jo office, is now operator for the Northwestern at Kendall, Wis.

R. M. Trestrail, formerly check clerk at the Burlington freight depot, has gone to Galesville where he has accepted a position as agent for the Northwestern road.

The marriage of Edward Danielson and Miss Elizabeth Halvorson was solemnized by Rev. P. Jensen on Saturday.

La Crosse lodges of the Knights of Pythias will be represented at the twenty-second annual session of the grand lodge at Superior by the following delegates: Hamilton—George Young and W. G. Allen; Linton—E. B. Morley and L. W. Gosnell; La Crosse—C. C. Hamilton; Uniform Rank—Edward Rodolf, W. T. Sims, recently made Colonel of the Uniform Rank, will accompany the delegates as visitor.

## A Gulf That Disappeared

By H. IRVING KING

Rocco thought that he had never seen such a delightful vision as the girl who came floating into the tea-room of the Hotel Megatherium beside Miss Caroline Higby. And being a waiter in a fashionable hotel, Rocco was not easily impressed. Miss Higby was known to him, even by name, for the restaurant of the Megatherium was one of her favorite resorts. She could not afford it, to be sure, but the expensive clothes she wore, but Caroline belonged to one of those families not uncommon in New York who manage to live within their incomes and half as much again year after year without the slightest difficulty.

As for the young lady who accompanied Miss Higby it may be stated that she was a country cousin of Caroline's, Masie Landers by name, and possessed of a fresh, wholesome, "corn-fed" sort of beauty exceedingly refreshing to look upon. When the tall handsome Rocco approached the table and offered his services with a graceful bow Masie immediately began to think of various heroes out of the novels she was so fond of reading. But what hero, even in romance could wear evening clothes in broad daylight with such a grace as was displayed by Rocco?

"Masie, for heaven's sake don't stare at Rocco in that absurd manner," warned Miss Higby. "Do you think he is a prince in disguise?"

"He—he looks like it," sighed Masie.

"Well, he isn't," retorted Caroline. "He is simply one of the best waiters in New York. As to looks—they have to be good looking to hold down a job here. I'll say that for the management—if the prices are outrageous and the tea weak."

"Is he Italian?" asked Masie.

"How should I know?" snapped Caroline. "His name is Rocco, and, therefore I suppose so. Just look at that woman over there—what a hideous gown!"

As Masie began to leave the place she dropped a little "handy bag" which she did not accidentally?—and Rocco picked it up and restored it to her with a graceful bow and an admiring glance which, in spite of his training, he could not restrain, to be rewarded with a heavenly smile and a "Thank you" in the sweetest of possible voices.

The two expensively dressed young women swept out of the restaurant and Rocco sighed. For the rest of the afternoon his conduct was such as very nearly to cost him his job. He spilled hot tea on Mrs. Poppleton, Jackson's new dress and broke a teacup in the serving room. The head waiter, concluded that his hitherto impeccable assistant was coming down with the grippe and advised him to go home and send for a doctor. But it was not medication for the body that Rocco needed. It was a realization of the impassable nature of this gulf which took the heart out of Rocco.

Rocco desperately recalled accounts he had seen in the newspapers of heiresses marrying their coachmen and chauffeurs, but he also recalled the tragic or at least highly undesirable consequences of such matches. His desperate resolve cooled, but not his love. Two other visits did Masie and her cousin make to the Megatherium restaurant in the course of the week, and upon each occasion Rocco waited upon his divinity with an assiduity and delicacy which did not escape the notice of Miss Higby.

"Well, really, Masie," said the lively Caroline, "Rocco seems mighty taken with either you or me. Do you think my new hat is becoming? Isn't it absurd the impudence of these waiters?"

"Why, I think he is very respectful indeed," replied Masie.

"Respectful?" cried Miss Higby. "He'd better be."

From overhearing the conversation between Masie and her cousin on the occasion of their last visit to the restaurant Rocco learned that on the morrow his hopelessly adored one was to return to her home "up State" and that the name of her home town was Catlinburgh. Oh such a sweet smile as Masie gave him as she left the restaurant that day!

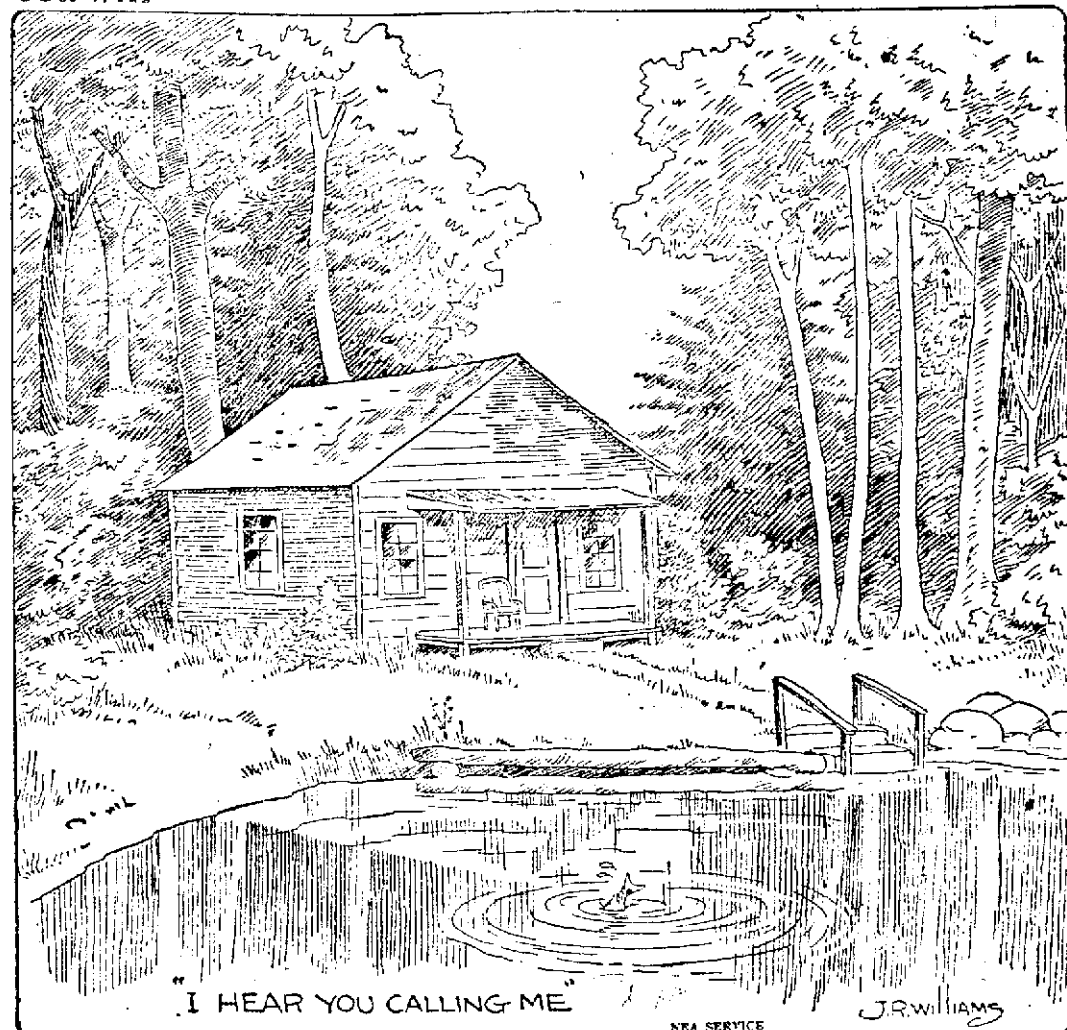
Rocco sat thinking long into the night. By morning his resolution was taken. He gave a month's notice and announced that his career as a waiter was at an end. He had begun that career when a mere stripling as "insolent" and the years which had since elapsed had been profitable ones. A river of tips, as rich as the waters of Pactolus, had rolled toward him and, though still a young man, he had a comfortable bank account and real estate in Hoboken. Rocco had rather hazy ideas as to just what he would do when he had closed his career as a waiter, but Catlinburgh had been awakened by love and he was resolved to achieve such fame and fortune as should place him socially on an equality with the girl who had captured his affections.

The end of the month for which Rocco had given notice came. Before doing anything else he resolved to visit Catlinburgh to gaze once more, perchance, upon the fair Masie. Catlinburgh was a small town with a big, barn-like hotel, for it was a railway junction and a market town and travelers and farmers furnished hotel patrons in plenty. The hotel was supplied with waitresses from the ranks of farmers' daughters and village

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## OUT OUR WAY



## BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

SCENE HE WOULD

BY BERTON BRALEY

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## DOZEN CANDIDATES TO SEEK MINNESOTA SENATE NOMINATION

Nine Have Already Filed and Others are Expected to Follow Today

ST. PAUL, Minn.—More than a dozen candidates for the United States senatorship from Minnesota are expected to be in the running in the June 18 primary when the filing time limit expires at 5 p. m. Tuesday. Nine candidates already have filed and several others have announced their intention of doing so. Three former-labor candidates and six republicans were on the filing list Tuesday morning. The former are Charles Lindbergh, former congressman; Magnus Johnson, candidate for governor at the last election, and Dr. L. A. Fritzsche, mayor of New Elm. The republicans are Oscar Hallam, until recently justice of the state supreme court; Governor J. A. O. Pless; Ernest Lundeen, former congressman; Congressman Sydney Anderson; Victor Power, mayor of Hibbing, and Congressman Thomas D. Schall.

## Has Memorized the Bible

When his eyes began to fail, Rev. W. B. Hogg, the pastor of a western Methodist Episcopal church, started to cultivate his memory by committing to memory the various parts of the Bible and he has already the New Testament and a large part of the old. He has submitted to many tests but he has never failed to demonstrate his perfect familiarity with the New Testament.

New dump carts used by the parcel post terminal of Chicago are tilted with a light pressure of the foot.



## FORMER GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Folk Rose to Prominence Early in Career by Cleaning St. Louis of "Boodles"

NEW YORK.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri died here Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. James A. Webb, whom he was visiting. Death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Folk had been ill for several months. The widow and Mrs. Webb were present at the end. In addition to those, the surviving relatives are a sister in Helena, Ark., and three brothers in Nashville, Tenn. The body will be taken to Brownsville, Tenn., for the funeral services Thursday.

Joseph Folk rose from an obscure prospector to national prominence almost overnight by his prosecution of the St. Louis "hoodlums" in 1900. The old St. Louis and Suburban Railway company, a street car system, was attempting to get an extension of its franchise and parts were corrupt. The company had deposited \$125,000 in safe deposit boxes as "bribe money."

Went After St. Louis Hoodlums

Folk got busy, obtained the money from the boxes, and with the evidence obtained indictments against several directors of the company and nearly a score of city hoodlums. Eight legislators were convicted, but the two company directors were not.

Shortly after Folk uncovered a \$47,500 bribe, in which nineteen city legislators were alleged to be implicated.

In 1904 Folk was elected governor of Missouri, defeating James A. Reed, now a United States senator, being the only democrat elected on the state ticket. He was re-elected in 1908.

Enforced Sunday Blue Law

Folk as governor continued the campaign of law enforcement. The Sunday blue law was never enforced until Folk became governor. He caused the repeal of the prohibition law, which put a stop to home brewing in Missouri. Legislation passed in Folk's term as governor also included a law requiring the restriction of tobacco, maximum freight and passenger rates of two cents a mile, the direct primary law applying to state officers, pure food, child labor, uniform textbooks, public utility rate regulation acts and abolition of railroad passes for state officials and legislators.

Folk was for years one of the most prominent democrats in the country. In 1912 he opposed Champ Clark in the Missouri presidential primaries as a democratic candidate for president. When the Wilson administration came into power he was made solicitor of the state department and in 1914 was named as chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission.

OFFERS HOME TO QUEEN

NEW YORK.—J. S. Van Hecker, Seattle, Wash. man, has offered the former Emperor Zita of Austria the use of a Swiss estate formerly used by royalty, until Austria makes provision for her support.

## MOTHER HELD FOR DEATH OF SON; POLICE PROBE OTHER DEATHS IN SAME HOUSEHOLD

LANSING, Mich.—While Mrs. Emma Koppke is awaiting trial here in connection with the death by poisoning of her 12-year-old foster son, Harry, police are seeking to learn the cause of at least nine deaths in her household within a decade.

So far the following deaths have been revealed as having occurred in Mrs. Koppke's immediate family, or in her home:

A Coldwater state school boy being boarded at the Koppke home.

Mrs. Koppke's nine-day-old baby, Rose.

Pearly Klause, her niece.

"A little boy," unnamed, also being boarded.

A child known only as "Stanley."

A child of "Traugott, Heidecks."

Mrs. Koppke is said to have acted as housekeeper at the home of Otto Heidecks in Deerpark.

Three children by her first husband, Newton Higgins, with whom she said she had lived in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Koppke has admitted the deaths of the first four, but denies all knowledge of any child named "Stanley" or any child of Traugott Heidecks. There was no child at the

Heidecks home while she was there, she said.

Denies Mystery

That there was any mystery in connection with these deaths Mrs. Koppke vigorously denied. She answers the officers' query as to why the Coldwater school boy was buried a few hours after his death by saying that diphtheria caused the child's death and "we had to bury the child at once."

Two of her three children by Higgins, she said in an interview yesterday, died at birth. Scarlet fever took the third, a boy, three years ago, she said.

Revelation of her previous marriage was the new development upon which police were working Tuesday. She is said to have told them that Higgins left her, later was granted a divorce and married again.

Boarder Also Held

With Jim Shannon, a boarder at the Koppke home here, Mrs. Koppke is held in connection with the death of her foster child. She repeated in her interview Monday that Shannon gave the boy "white powders" to settle his stomach, when the child became ill.

Mrs. Koppke did not hesitate to admit when questioned that she formerly used a habit-forming drug.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT NORMAL TO START WITH EXCURSION

Busy Week in Store for Graduates and Students Starting Next Friday

The fourteenth annual commencement of the La Crosse State Normal school begins Friday, June 1, with a boat excursion on the Mississippi river and will end June 8, the day of the commencement exercises.

Saturday, June 2, will be alumni day and the entire school will welcome all old graduates. A banquet will be held in the Normal school hall at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, June 3, the baccalaureate service will be held in the school auditorium in the afternoon. Mr. Lyons urged the student body, especially the seniors to attend as it could be the last chance for them to meet together as the same student body.

Monday, June 4, the annual art exhibit will be held, in which all the work accomplished by the different classes will be on show in the corridors of the main building.

The next event, and it is considered one of the best, will be the annual class play, "Clarence," by Booth Tarkington, to be held in the auditorium, June 6. It will be an expensive play and is being put across by the best talent in the school and expertly handled and directed by Mrs. Tarkington.

The class play exercises will be held in the auditorium Thursday, June 7. The motto of the senior class (this year is "Only a Commencement") and the class colors are Rose and Silver. Following is the program:

Chairman of Proceedings—E. O'Brien.

Music.

Class Poem—G. Gedling.

School Hymn—Audience.

Lullaby—E. Robinson.

Junior Acceptance—W. Voss.

Class Will—E. O'Brien.

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Faculty-Take-offs—Seniors.  
Presentation of Memorial—Ben Sylla.  
Acceptance of Memorial—President F. A. Cotron.  
Class Song (Floyd Church)—Seniors.  
Class Yell—M. Pascover, leader.  
Music.  
The annual physical education demonstration by all students taking the physical education course will be held Thursday evening, June 7, in the big gymnasium.  
Commencement exercises will be held Friday, June 8, at 9:30.

DENY CHURCH WILL FORCE DRY PLEDGE







# DANCE PAVILION TO BE BUILT NEAR THE COUNTRY CLUBHOUSE

Construction Work Starts on Pavilion; to be Largest in Western Wisconsin

CONSTRUCTION work was started Tuesday on a new dancing pavilion, the Moon Light Dance Pavilion, near the Country Club and directly across the road from the end of the La Crosse street car line. The pavilion will be owned and operated by Arthur Kowalek and Alvin Barz. It is planned to give the opening dance on July 4.

Theodore Molzahn is the contractor in charge of the building. The pavilion will be a large, open-air structure, built of concrete and steel. It will be 60 feet in diameter and will have a floor of 3,600 square feet. The floor will be made of concrete and will be covered with a layer of sand. The pavilion will be surrounded by a low wall and will have a roof of 100 feet in diameter. The roof will be made of steel and will be covered with a layer of sand. The pavilion will be surrounded by a low wall and will have a roof of 100 feet in diameter. The roof will be made of steel and will be covered with a layer of sand.

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CHICAGO, Ill. — The body of Charles A. Sturtz, manager of a local typewriter company, was found Sunday on the outskirts of the city. The body was found in a car which was still running. The car was found with two bullet wounds in the front seat.

Police are now investigating the case. They are looking for a motive for the suicide. They are also looking for a person who might have been involved in the case.

# GOVERNMENT MAY PROBE MICHIGAN RELIGIOUS CULT

RENTON HARBOR, Mich. — Rumors that the federal government plans to investigate the House of David colony here are given partial substantiation by the presence in this city of several operatives of the department of justice.

The agents, it is said, were sent here by William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

# COUNTY HOME RULE PROVIDED IN BILL SIGNED BY BLAINE

MADISON, Wis. — The price bill granting home rule to counties was signed by Governor Blaine Tuesday. The bill provides for the constitution and where judicial affairs are involved counties hereafter have complete jurisdiction over their affairs.

Governor Blaine expressed regret that exceptions were made from a complete grant of home rule in all county affairs.

# SIX AUTO DRIVERS FINED ON SPEEDING CHARGE ON TUESDAY

Six automobile drivers were fined \$12.50 in police court Tuesday morning on a charge of speeding. They were: Herman J. Burnett, Andrew Siever, George Hoynd, Albert Niemetz, Albert Walters and Russell Laydell.

Alfred Bailey and Carl Hile paid fines of \$7.50 for speeding. August Hill being assessed \$18.00 on a charge of using abusive language.

# VIROQUA PLANS TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY WITH PARADE

VIROQUA, Wis. — The Memorial Day program in charge of the American Legion will be observed in Viroqua and the program, which will be given at the cemetery, follows:

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NEW YORK. — New York is "all set up" over the impending fate of the bill repealing the Mullan-Baugh state prohibition enforcement act. Whether Governor Smith signs the repeal or vetoes it, his action, it is generally expected, is going to produce an upheaval of public opinion that may influence the 1924 presidential election.

Before acting, the governor will hold a hearing at Albany next Thursday, at which wet and dry will appear. The governor, though predisposed to sign the repeal, has intimated in a speech that he might be compelled to disappoint his wet following.

# Repeal Will Lift Lid

The general expectation of drys as well as wets is that if the state prohibition enforcement act is repealed and prohibition enforcement left to the federal government with its comparatively small force, the lid on liquor will be lifted considerably.

"What will Al do?" is the question of the hour. If anybody knows what Al will do he can clean up on the betting curb where the odds were 11 to 10 and now are 10 to 9 that he will sign the repeal.

More than \$1,000,000, it is estimated, has been bet on the repeal.

# Repeal Means Strength

If Al signs he will remain the darling of the wets and leap at once to the forefront as a wet candidate for the democratic nomination for President next year.

The wet democrats are convinced that prohibition will be the paramount issue of the presidential election and, proceeding on the assumption that President Harding will be renominated on a dry platform, they are going to do their utmost to convince the democratic convention that the best chance of success lies in nominating a wet.

They figure that the "solid south" can be relied upon to deliver its 133 electoral votes. That would leave 133 votes to be garnered to make a majority of the electoral college.

If this necessary 133 the wets see 131 forthcoming from New York, particularly with Al Smith the candidate, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, West Virginia, Missouri and Wisconsin, while the wets must be counted upon to complete the majority.

# 1,000 REPORTED KILLED IN EARTH TREMORS IN PERSIA

ALLAHABAD, British India. — Advice to the newspaper Pioneer from Tehran, state that 1,000 persons have been killed by an earthquake at Turbat-Haidari. The earth shocks covered a period of several hours. Many villages are said to have been devastated.

Turbat-Haidari is a small Persian town in Khorassan, a North Central province which forms part of the great Iranian desert plateau. The general elevation of the country is somewhat less than 2,000 feet and it is cut up into many fertile valleys that alternate with barren wastes.

# SOPHOMORE CHOSEN TO EDIT LAWRENCE PAPER

APPLETON, Wis. — Dan Hydr, Neenah, a young man of practical newspaper experience, a sophomore in class rank, was elected editor-in-chief for the 1924 Lawrencean, weekly student newspaper at Lawrence college. It is the second time in the history of Lawrence that a student of less than junior class rank has been chosen to edit the paper.

Other officers elected were: Hilda Miller, Racine, news editor; Gunnar Verhulst, Milwaukee, editorial writer; and Harold Hamilton, Merrillan, business manager.

# ILLINOIS HOUSE VOTES TO LEGALIZE BOXING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — By a vote of 81 to 53 the house Tuesday passed the bill legalizing boxing in Illinois. It now goes to the senate.

# ESTHER JOHNSON STEPS INTO FIRST PLACE IN THE SHOP GIRL CONTEST

AGNES STRAND, Garder's, was crowned out of first into third place in the Shop Girl contest being conducted by the Tribune and the Majestic theatre in conjunction with the showing at the Majestic of the feature picture, "Only a Shop Girl." Esther Johnson of the New York Dye Works, who was in fourth place went into first, with Lucella Amundson of Keizer's grocery, second. All three of the leaders have more than 12,000 votes.

Bobby Kopp, La Crosse hotel, remained in fourth place. The votes will be counted daily until the close of the contest.

The money raised through the sale of votes in the contest will be given to the Goodfellowship club of the Oak Forest sanatorium at Onalaska, to be used in the purchase of a motion picture machine, and to start a film fund.

It has been decided by the editor and managers of the shop girl contest to continue the contest until five o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, May 31. This is done because of the intervention of Decoration Day on Wednesday, which would probably cause confusion in the final checking of the votes.

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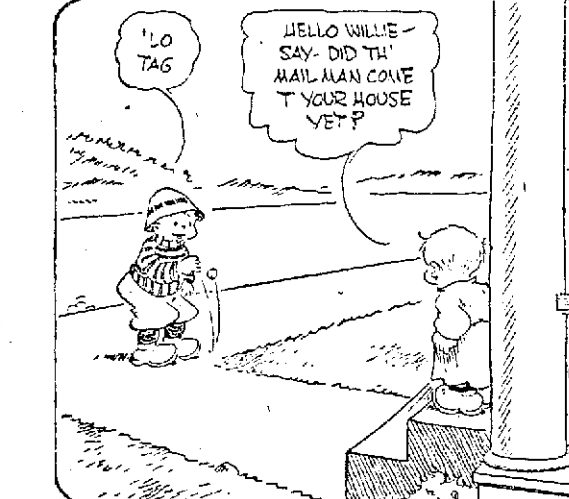
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**Both Under 140 Pounds.**

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Mitchell, a boxing freak with his eye for seven inches of height, will have five and a half inches in height and the same in reach over Leonard. There is not the difference in their eye measurements Mitchell's eyes are higher and wider.

Leonard, a boxer, has knocked out Mitchell in his last fight. Leonard and Mitchell were matched two years ago in Milwaukee but the bout was called off when Pinky suffered a respiratory affliction.

**Test of Fight Law.**

The fight tonight will be made a test of the Illinois anti prize fight law. Joe Stoffer, the promoter, will be arrested and taken to state's attorney's office. Police will not interfere with the fighting and no intention to restrain them will be obtained.

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## TWENTY-TWO DRIVERS ARE PREPARED FOR SPEED DERBY AT INDIANAPOLIS WEDNESDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29.—Twenty-two machines, having proved their right to compete in the annual 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Wednesday, were being torn down and rebuilt for the last time Tuesday. Four other cars, the remainder of the entries, were to take their speed trials late Tuesday.

The foreign contingent, with the exception of one machine, has met every trial and the pre-race fans are considering the cars seriously as contenders for the leading positions. Three German cars and four French machines to date have qualified to start. Another French car will be ready Tuesday.

## TEN STATE NORMALS COMPETE IN ANNUAL TRACK MEET AT CAMP RANDALL NEXT FRIDAY

BY BOB DUNN  
Next Friday afternoon the ten normal schools in the state will stage their annual competition for track and field honors. The meet has been arranged for Friday this year in order that there will be no university activity competing in order that higher crowds may attend.

Most track followers in the state do not realize that normal school track and field athletes are on a par with those of the smaller colleges in the state which are represented in the Little Five.

Figures compiled for last year's track meets show that the normal school winners surpassed their college rivals represented in the Little Five meet in 11 out of 13 events common to the two meets and tied them in one to definitely establish their supremacy.

One of the Big Ten competition the normal school meet affords the highest type of performance in the state. Every school in the normal conference is expected to be represented in the normal meet at Camp Randall on Friday.

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## LA CROSSE MAN IS MEMBER OF BADGER BASEBALL CLUB

Lloyd Becker, Former Normal Student, Regularly by Coach Lowman

BY BOB DUNN  
While La Crosse has had its representatives on University of Wisconsin football teams during the past several years, it has been some time previous to this year since La Crosse has had one of its sons perform on the varsity baseball team.

This year, however, La Crosse has been represented on the baseball squad by Lloyd Becker, who graduated from the La Crosse High school in 1915. Becker has not performed regularly on Lowman's nine but he has been on all the trips taken by the team all season and has performed in most of the conference encounters. Becker plays regularly in left field but because Rolfe Williams, captain, has been holding down that position so capably all season, Becker has been confined to the center garden when placed in the lineup by Coach Lowman. He ordinarily occupied second position in the batting lineup when he was in the game.

Becker is well known about La Crosse, having attended the Hamilton school when Professor Fowler was principal before going to high school.

Following his graduation from high school where he played some football, Becker attended and graduated from Saint Institute at Menomonie. There he took a prominent part in basketball, baseball and track. After graduation he was in charge of an athletic and manual training department in the Detroit public schools and later he returned to enroll at the La Crosse normal. While at La Crosse Becker performed with several teams, including the Nelson Clothing company nine.

At present he is enrolled in the engineering course at the University of Wisconsin.

## MITCHELL SIXES COP BANNER IN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Mitchell Sixes won the banner in the Women's City Bowling league, taking the last three games from the Robins by forfeit.

The Robins finished in second place and the Stripes in third.

The Stars won two from the Stripes in the women's summer bowling league.

The scores:

MITCHELL SIXES	W	L	Pct.
Dietz	116	144	158
Speiser	101	131	124
Strumann	101	131	124
Hazel	101	131	124
Stormont	101	131	124
Totals	519	631	650

ROBINS	W	L	Pct.
Stormont	147	136	121
Low	83	95	116
Ellis	102	115	113
Nelson	102	115	113
Reynolds	84	96	107
Totals	519	631	650

STARS	W	L	Pct.
Dean	82	127	110
Speiser	107	148	112
Wachs	117	113	124
Schneeberger	110	121	104
Nohr	101	131	124
Totals	519	631	650

## CAMPION-WHITE SOX GAME IS HALTED BY RAIN ON SUNDAY

Rain halted the Champion-Dubuque White Sox game here Sunday at the end of the second inning, with Champion leading 5 to 1. Forkes started in the box for the Sox, but was relieved in the second by Stadola, after being nicked for two triples, a double and three singles. Hassett was on the mound for the Crimson.

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# BUSINESS MEN FIGHT ALL TAX BILLS NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE

## Statement Declares Report Business is Leaving State is Not a Bluff of Manufacturers

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin Manufacturers' association has started a pamphlet attack against all plans of tax revision proposed in the legislature this session.

In spite of the fact that statements made that manufacturers were leaving the state because of taxation proposals have been characterized as "bluffs," the latest publication of the association intimates that the migration of men with money to other states is on.

The warnings of business men that a continued unfriendly attitude toward industry will compel them to move elsewhere have been treated lightly, in fact referred to as "bluffs," the association says. "Not many have declared publicly their intention to leave. All too many have left and many more are now in the process."

"Let not the advocates of higher income taxes deceive themselves. There are other ways to leave the state than to move the plants. The result of this new tax plan, if adopted, will be to make Wisconsin the home of branch factories and the visiting place for former Wisconsin men of capital and industry. The state cannot afford to have this process continue."

One proposal for taxation is given approval. This is the plan to tax automobiles to pay for the state highways.

The association claims that the Nash Motors company of Kenosha which paid \$747,170.63 in taxation would have paid about \$600,000 less this year if the plant had been located in Michigan.

The plan to shift burdens of taxation from property to higher incomes is attacked by the association.

# ARCTIC EXPLORERS MAY SOON TRAVEL IN GREATER EASE

## Experiment With Motor-sleigh Designed to Provide Comforts of a Pullman Car

STOCKHOLM, A. P.—A new type of motor-sleigh designed to provide the comforts of a Pullman car for polar explorers has been experimented with in the Arctic regions of Sweden and is now being perfected by the inventor, Mr. J. W. Sandberg, delivered before the Swedish Physics bureau.

Mr. Sandberg in an address just delivered before the Swedish Physics society declared that polar exploration ought to be raised from the level of hazardous sport to that of well-equipped scientific research. The explorer needs swift and reliable means of transportation, a comfortable place for the preparation of food, a comfortable bed, a table at which to work, a dark-room for developing photographs, etc., and these advantages are all provided by the new motor-sleigh.

This new vehicle is an adaptation of the principle of the tank. Sufficient supporting area is given to the caterpillar tracks to carry a three-ton cargo. A 50-horsepower gasoline motor propels this strange craft at the rate of seven miles an hour. The interior of the car is fitted out compactly with folding beds, patent kitchen, and other special equipment which a scientist needs in a sheltered place. It is planned to have similar motor-sleighs in the explorer's trains for the transportation of fuel and supplies.

Preliminary experiments with the new motor-sleigh have been carried on in deep snow near the town of Boden in northern Sweden.

**Japs Want Motor Cars**  
Japan is said to be the leading car market of the far east, not only in present use of motor vehicles but in potentialities. The automobile has made good progress in Japan, and the majority of the wealthy have their own cars, while the less fortunate are riding in motor busses and taxicabs, as the motor vehicle is proving that not only is it swifter than the leg-drawn two-wheeled carriage, but also more economical in distances exceeding one mile.

**WHITE SILK GLOVES**  
If you desire white silk gloves in the dark they will not be as apt to turn yellow as if you submit them to sunlight.

## Miss B. Aiken Tells How Cuticura Healed Eczema

"When I was about fourteen years of age my face, arms and scalp broke out with eczema. It started with little pimples and blisters which spread rapidly. I could not stand any clothing on my arms, and my face was disfigured. My scalp itched and burned so that I could not sleep, and my hair became dry and lifeless and fell out in handfuls."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. It helped me so I purchased more, and after using three cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Burniss Aiken, Lyndon, Kansas.

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum helps to prevent skin troubles.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. B, Malden, Mass." Sold every-where. Soap 2c, Ointment 10c. Talcum 5c.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.



A Scene from "WHERE THE PAVEMENT ENDS" At the Casino theatre tonight.

# MOVIES

## "HER ACCIDENTAL HUSBAND"

That "Her Accidental Husband" was produced by Edward Reliance, younger brother of the famous David Reliance, is announced by the management of the Majestic where the picture opens a three day engagement next Thursday.

The action of the story commences startlingly enough when a girl marries a man because she hates him. The subsequent events deal with the trouble that comes as a result of this marriage, and before the final scene has faded from the screen, the observer is sure to have experienced thrills galore.

## CASINO TODAY

Rex Ingram, famous Metro director, who was in Miami making his latest production, "Where the Pavement Ends," which is now at the Casino, can give his own story of the making of the picture. The picture is a trip to Mexico, in the Bahama Group, he went through two terrific electrical storms in a forty-foot boat, storms that threatened at any moment to swamp the cockleshell, whose decks were swept time and again by huge waves. And Rex Ingram spent the whole of his time on deck. He admits frankly that his courage was bolstered chiefly by the fact that he preferred to drown in an ocean wave rather than suffer the anguish of mal de mer in a stuffy, rolling cabin.

## "ONLY A SHOP GIRL" AT MAJESTIC THEATER

Women will flock to see "Only a Shop Girl" at the Majestic theater as soon as the word goes abroad that Estelle Taylor, who plays one of the leading roles, appears in several scenes wearing creations that might be mildly described as "stunning."

These scenes, such as they are, are not the feature of "Only a Shop Girl," however. It has all the elements of the old-time drama, with added mystery, and the great advantage of the elaborate scenic effects that are possible in the pictures and impossible on the speaking stage.

## STRAND TODAY

"At the Sign of the Jack O' Lantern," an adaptation of Merle Road's famous story comes to the Strand Theater tonight.

In the picture Miss Betty Clark has the role of a bride, who with her husband goes to a little New England town to take possession of the "Jack O' Lantern," an old house left to her husband by his late uncle.

Among the first scenes is one showing the newlyweds about to take possession of the inheritance and standing in a terrific rain storm.

"Suppose you are nice and dry and comfortable," said Miss Clark, "and you decide to go out in a rainstorm with the wind blowing and the night dark as pitch. It takes quite a bit of courage. At least I have found it in real life."

## DOROTHY GISH BECOMES SPANIARD FOR EXPERIENCE

Instead of playing, as has been customary, Richard Barthelmess' sweetheart, Dorothy Gish plays him as her part in the John S. Robertson production of "The Bright Shawl," to be presented at the Rivoli Theater, Wednesday.

"It's like coming back home to play with Dick again," she said. When I was cast for the part of the Spanish dancer in "The Bright Shawl" I realized that I must make myself into a Spaniard. For weeks I lived Spanish, thought Spanish, dressed Spanish. For two hours each morning and the same period at night I was under the instruction of Spanish dancing teachers.

"This study is more important in pictures now than ever before. People are so discerning that the old days of the public being satisfied so long as it was a motion picture have gone forever."

## MISSING PHONE GIRL NOT KIDNAPED; NOW AT HOME

CHICAGO, Ill.—Miss Ella Westman, 17-year-old telephone operator, for whom a city-wide search has been conducted since she disappeared last Tuesday, returned to her home at 3507 Rosa street Monday morning. She said she had been at 503 Cornelia avenue with a man who told her his name was E. Edwards. She had gone there for a drink, she said, and was afraid to return home.

## Where Indians Believe Victoria Still Rules

A species of mountain goat with red stripes on the back and with straight horns disclosed the fact that Indians living in Muroikak, Alaska, where the goats were discovered, still regard Queen Victoria as their ruler. They planned to send their specimens to the American Bishop of Yukon, and when informed that the Right Rev. Peter T. Dowe, Bishop of Alaska in the United States church, was their ecclesiastical head, they decided to send their goats to both prelates.



Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish at the Rivoli theatre Wednesday in "The Bright Shawl."

## FIVE WORKERS KILLED IN POWDER PLANT BLAST

FAYVILLE, Ill.—Five men were killed and three injured in an explosion at the Hercules Powder company here Tuesday.

The explosion was in a gelatin packing plant, in which the five killed were working. The cause of the blast has not been determined. The packing plant was destroyed, but only smoke himself sick.

One other of the numerous buildings of the plant was damaged.

## MILITARY ORDER

Members of the Medical Detachment, 120th P. A., are to report at the Army, Sixth and Market, at 8 a. m. Wednesday for participation in Memorial day exercises.

## MAJOR W. E. BANNEN

Give a man enough ropes and he will hang himself.

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With Mae Busch, Estelle Taylor, Wallace Beery, Tully Marshall, and a great cast.

BALLOTS FOR 3,000 VOTES IN SHOP GIRL CONTEST GIVEN WITH EACH ADMISSION.

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SHOWING TODAY and CONTINUOUS WEDNESDAY

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# EMPLOYEES ARE HEAVY INVESTORS IN STOCK OF S. O. COMPANY

## Workers Will Within Three Years be Largest Single Group of Stockholders

CHICAGO, A. P.—Three years hence the employees of the Standard Oil company (Indiana) will be the largest single group of stockholders collectively, and will own more stock than any other individual or collective group of stockholders of the company, if the employees patronize the stock purchasing plan in the next three years as they have in the last two. This announcement was made Thursday by the company in commenting on the result of the plan during the two years of its existence.

The announcement says that of the 27,000 stockholders, 10,000 are new employees, and have purchased stock under the plan, which provides that for every dollar an employee puts up for the purchase of stock the company will add 50 cents to the employee's credit in the purchase, providing, however, that no employee can purchase more than an amount equal to 20 per cent of his salary. As soon as an amount sufficient to buy one share of stock is reached the

purchase is made and dividends to the employee begin. At the end of five years all of the stock purchased in this manner is delivered to the employee.

A few concrete examples of how this plan works are interesting. Two years ago an office boy earning \$30 a month contributed \$10 of his monthly wage to purchasing stock. Today he has nine shares, and with the small cash balance of \$12.50 he has to his credit \$575. His net profit is \$240.

Another employee whose salary is \$500 a month put in \$100 to the purchase of stock. He has now 24 shares, which has a total value of \$5,911. His net profit for the two years is \$3,561.

**Track for Automobile Tryouts**  
The Automobile Club of France and the motor-car builders are to construct a race track for use in trying out new types of cars. The plan is to acquire 600 acres of wooded district north of Paris, and to make the track from four to six miles long.

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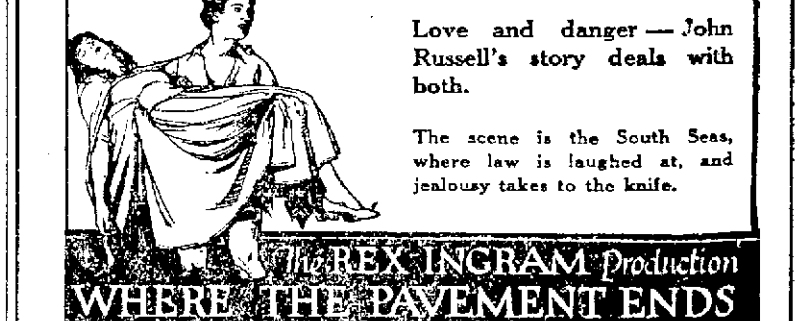
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## LITTLE BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE ACTED ON BY SOLONS THIS WEEK

Holiday Breaks Into Calendar and Members Will Spend Much of Week at Home

BLAINE TAX BILL EXPECTED TO GO OVER UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Unemployment Insurance Bill Again Laid Over

MADISON, Wis.—The present week in the legislature will result in few developments of importance, the calendars of the two houses show. Memorial day on Wednesday breaks into the legislative business with the result that a number of members plan to use the week to tend to their private business.

Governor Blaine's income tax bill, on the calendar for Thursday, will probably be carried over for another week, according to agreement between the leaders. Further action on this measure, recommended for indefinite postponement by the finance committee, will be held up until the finance committee tax bill is acted on. This measure is scheduled to be considered June 6. It is generally agreed that if the committee bill passes, the governor's bill will be killed.

**Huber Bills Goes Over**  
The Huber unemployment insurance bill, which has been up for action on several occasions, has again been laid over and will not be acted upon until Tuesday, June 12, according to present agreements.

Highway tax bills after extended discussion in the senate have again been referred back to the committee and will be reported out either this week or next, committee members say. As amended it is generally believed that these two bills providing for a graduated tax and a gasoline tax will pass the two houses.

By killing the Dahl bill which provided for creation of a new state board of education to supplant the board of normal regents and the existing state board of education, the assembly has disposed of the educational controversies that remained.

A large number of routine problems are still before the session and will require some time to thrash out.

**School Appropriations Up**  
The joint committee on finance expects this week to act on the university and normal school appropriations. After the committee vote it will require a week to draft the bills. The state board of control appears before the committee this week to present its budget requests.

When these bills are brought before the legislature together with the measures carrying appropriation grants to the larger departments, it can be determined whether the present legislature will cut the operating expenses of the government for the coming two years.

## HIGH SCHOOL OUTING IS NEXT SATURDAY ON THE WASHINGTON

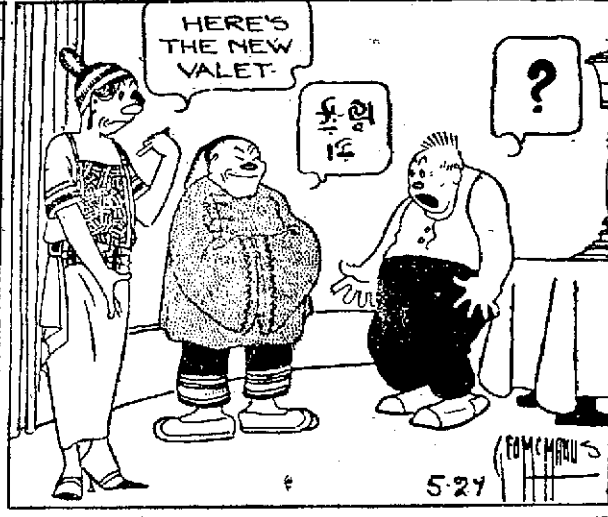
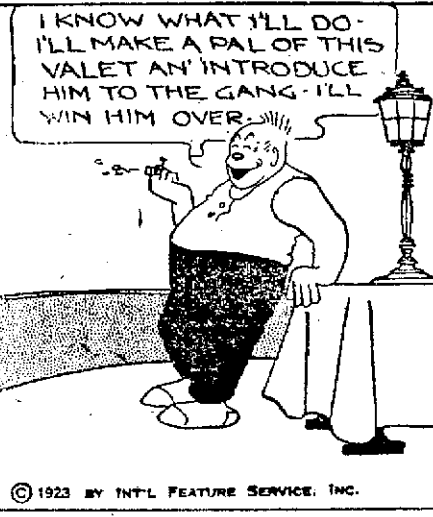
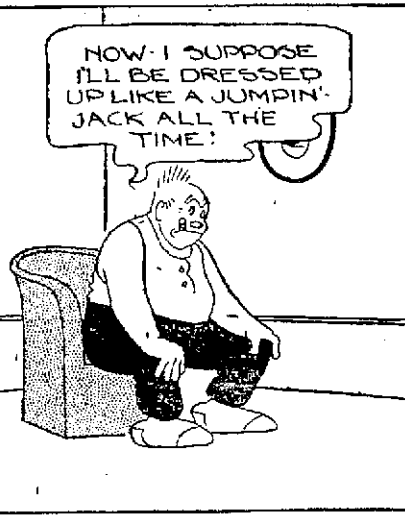
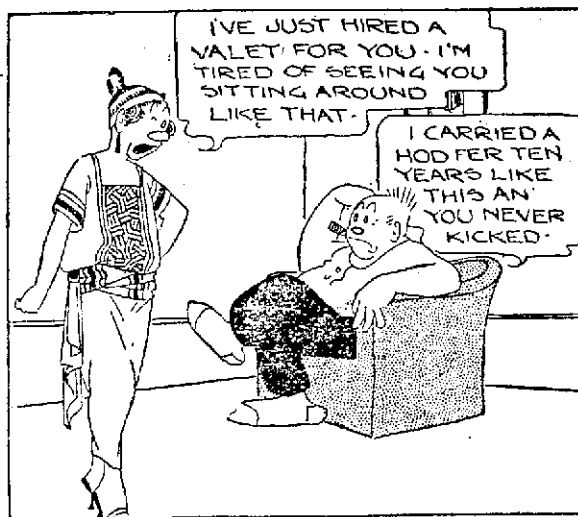
The annual high school excursion will be held next Saturday, June 2nd. The athletic council has engaged the steamer Washington to take the high school students to Winona for a summer excursion. A daylight and moonlight trip will be combined, the boat leaving at 1 o'clock and returning at 10.

The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 3rd, in the high school auditorium at 2 o'clock. Reverend Robert L. Winter, of the Christ Episcopal church, has been selected as the speaker for the occasion.

A string quartet composed of advanced seniors will give a few selections. The senior girls' glee club will also appear on the program. Louise Krueger will play a violin solo and the program is to be concluded by a grand chorus of the whole advanced senior class who will sing the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from the opera "Tannhauser". Friends and relatives are invited to attend these services.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER—



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## LIONS' CHAUTAUQUA HERE JUNE 16 TO 21 HAS MANY FEATURES

Interesting Program Presented by White and Meyers Chautauqua for Y. W. C. A. Benefit

Many features are included in the program of the White and Meyers Chautauqua which is being brought to La Crosse for the benefit of the local Y. W. C. A. by the Lions Club. These include nationally prominent lectures and some of the finest plays and light operas produced in this country.

The program is varied and entertaining and instructional throughout. The following features are announced by the committee:

June 16—Afternoon—Entertainment duo. Evening—Comedy drama, "The Three Wise Men." This is presented by the New York cast.  
June 17—Afternoon—The New England Trio and the Royal Guatemalan Marimba band. Evening—The New England Trio and a lecture, "Dollars and Sense in the Crime Question," by Charles Brandon Booth.  
June 18—Afternoon—Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, Lecture, "The News Headline." Evening—An Interpretation, "Sells' Royal Guatemalan Marimba Band."  
June 19—Afternoon—The Roanoke

Singers and a lecture by Clyde Wilson McLeod, "Modern Jacky's." Evening—"Sweethearts," an operetta by Victor Herbert.  
June 20—Afternoon—The Huguleit Instrumental Trio. Evening—The Huguleit Instrumental Trio and a lecture by Senator Frank B. Willis on Alexander Hamilton.  
June 21—Afternoon—Junior Chautauqua. Evening—This is for the amusement and instruction of the children and is under the direction of Herbert A. Taylor, a real clown entertainer. Evening—The New York cast with special scenic effects in a production of "The Storm."

## BOY SENTENCED FOR ATTACK ON EMPLOYER

OSHKOSH, Wis.—John Klevens, aged 18, was Monday sentenced to 12 years in the reformatory at Green Bay for assault upon Henry E. Polley, with intent to kill. A plea for leniency asked that the boy be sent to the reformatory instead of the state prison. He shot Mr. Polley, welfare and employment agent of the Paine Lumber company, May 13, at Mr. Polley's home, for a fancied grievance. Polley has recovered sufficiently to go to his home.

## MAN IS FATALLY BURNED SAVING MORSE FROM FIRE

OCONTO, Wis.—Ely LeRoy, residing on a farm in northern Oconto county, lost his life when he entered a burning barn to rescue a horse. He emerged from the barn leading a colt, his clothing a mass of flames, and died a few hours later from the burns.

## MILWAUKEE TO SUE TRACTION COMPANY FOR TRIMMING TREES

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The double-decker type of motor bus which is such a common sight in the larger cities has made its appearance here. The novelty of riding high above the street appealed to people instantly and most of the persons riding the upper deck haven't any destination. It is said.

The swishing of the lower branches of trees in the face of persons in the top seats, on Prospect avenue, one of the fashionable streets of the city, proved annoying and when the traction company appealed to the city for the right to clip the lower limbs of the trees which have been annoying their passengers, permission to do

the pruning was refused in the city. One morning residents of the avenue woke up to find that 50 trees had been mysteriously trimmed and the stubs turned during the night. Officials of the traction company admitted the cutting had been done by their employees, and as a result the company faces the possibility of fifty suits brought by the city—one for each tree.

**MICHIGAN SOLON DEAD**  
DETROIT, Mich.—James S. Gorman, congressman from the Second Michigan district from 1894, died at the age of 73.

## MILDRED BALLENTINE PUT ON PROBATION BY MADISON JUDGE

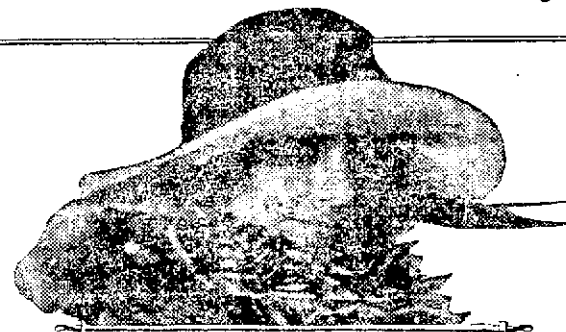
Mildred Ballentine, formerly of La Crosse, arraigned in the Madison superior court two weeks ago with T. M. Rosenbaum on statutory charges, pleaded guilty to the charges Monday and was placed on probation to the Child Welfare board for one year by Judge Ole Stoleh. Rosenbaum testified at the preliminary hearing Monday in his own behalf. He denies

misconduct with the Ballentine woman. His case was taken under advisement.

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As we turn away from the white markers of the graves and view again the life and beauty around us, let us remember our duty to those who are still with us, to be kind and thoughtful in every act of our living, daily lives.

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